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TAGS: OVIP, CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ

SUBJECT: CODEL SOLARZ

1. REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT STEPHEN SOLARZ (D-NY) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE PLANS TO MAKE STUDY TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST FROM JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 16. MR. SOLARZ WILL BE MEMBER OF FOREIGN AFFIARS COMMITTEE AND HAS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST; WHEN SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE HE HOPES TO BE ON HOUSE NEAR EAST SUBCOMMITTEE. THIS WILL BE MR. SOLARZ' FIRST VISIT TO AREA AND HE WANTS TO GET AS MUCH OUT OF IT AS POSSIBLE; HE HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO MAKE CLEAR TO POSTS THAT HE WANTS FULL AND USEFUL SCHEDULE AND IS READY TO TAKE APPOINTMENTS AT ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT THEY CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. MR. SOLARZ PLANS VISIT ISRAEL, JORDAN, EGYPT AND SYRIA. HIS BROAD SUBJECTS OF STUDY WILL BE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND US BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES VISITED. HE

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HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY WASHINGTON RG

ISRAELI PORTION OF TRIP AND SAYS ISRAELIS ARE DRAWING UP SCHEDULE (SUGGEST EMBASSY CHECK WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY). WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY EARLY AFTER ARRIVAL TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF FOR BRIEFING. IN JORDAN AND EGYPT, IN ADDITION TO BRIEFINGS BY AMBASSADORS AND EMBASSY STAFFS, CONGRESSMAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PARLIAMENTARIANS, ACADEMICIANS, JOURNALISTS AND IN GENERAL ANYONE OF INTEREST EMBASSY MAY

SUGGEST; HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BRIEFING BY JORDANIAN AND EGYPTIAN MILITARY IF POSSIBLE. IN EGYPT HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE QUICK TOUR TO PYRAMIDS AND OTHER MAJOR SITES AROUND CAIRO AND TO MAKE TRIP TO SUEZ CANAL IF POSSIBLE. CONGRESSMAN'S INTERESTS IN SYRIA BEING COVERED IN SEPTEL.

3. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

JAN 31 - ARRIVE TEL AVIV ON EL AL FLIGHT 6 AT 10:20 A.M.

FEB 5 - EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FROM JERUSALEM FOR AMMAN VIA ALLENBY BRIDGE.

FEB 7 - DEPART FOR CAIRO AT 9 A.M. VIA EGYPT AIR 815

FEB 7 - ARRIVE CAIRO AT 11:15 A.M.

FEB 10 - DEPART FOR DAMASCUS AT 5 P.M. VIA EGYPT AIR 720

FEB 10 ARRIVE DAMASCUS AT 6:55 P.M.

FEB 13 - DEPART FOR AMMAN AT 2:10 P.M. VIA KUWAIT AIR

FEB 13 - ARRIVE AMMAN AT 3:05

FEB 14 - EARLY DEPARTURE FOR ALLENBY BRIDGE AND JERUSALEM.

FEB 15 - DEPART TEL AVIV FOR NEW YORK

4. MR. SOLARZ WILL BE TRAVELING WITH SEPARATE PASSPORTS FOR ISRAEL AND ARAB STATES.

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5. FOR AMMAN, TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM: WILL PROVIDE PASSPORT NUMBERS FOR BRIDGE CLEARANCE AS SOON AS PASSPORTS ISSUED. POSTS SHOULD ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM BRIDGE FOR ALL CROSSINGS. AMMAN REQUESTED RESERVE SINGLE AT INTERCONTINENTAL FOR NIGHTS CONGRESSMAN'S STAY THERE; TEL AVIV SHOULD COORDINATE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY RE LODGING.

6. IN CAIRO CONGRESSMAN REQUESTS RESERVATION AT HILTON;  
IN DAMASCUS LEAVES LODGING TO AMBASSADOR'S DISCRETION.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING FOR MR. SOLARZ BY JAN 15 AT  
LEAST GENERAL OUTLINE OF SCHEDULES FOR EACH COUNTRY. KISSINGER

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